AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Attorney Docket No: 1680/48 Examiner: Art Unit: Application Serial Number: Filing Date: Benjamin Schiffman 1791 8/22/2006 10/590.283 Invention: Method of Manufacturing a Drawn Biodegradable Micro-filament TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below CLAIMS AS AMENDED RATE ADDITIONAL. CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST NUMBER NO. OF EXTRA AFTER AMENDMENT PREVIOUSLY PAID CLAIMS PRESENT FEE FOR TOTAL CLAIMS 20 MINUS 24 0 \$60 \$ 0.00 \$250 \$ 0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 2 MINTIS TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action П of October 24, 2011 to and through January 24, 2012, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: one month (\$150.00) three months (\$1,270.00) П two months (\$560.00) four months (\$1,980,00) Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by П a verified statement previously submitted. П A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ is attached. No additional fee is required. Arles A. Taylor, Jr. Reg. No. 39,395 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the efiling service. Belinda Perkins